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The leading journal also notes the fact that a series of victories over minor opponents by Test cricketers in Australia have succumbed to a representative Australian eleven. For five days the *Times*, has this struggle of heroes guns. Australians have no prejudice against stars which upon a Friday and ending it in the middle of the following week. After a short descrip-

ceded to draw up a protest verbatim in charge. When the document was written, the prisoner was invited to sign, which he did. His name and title of Governor, after which he made his disguise and revealed himself to the crowd, all of whom naturally recognized him. The same evening three police officials of the affair committed suicide, and, with four bakers' shops, the incident terminated. The Franco-Ruman alliance is re-

and, after all, not badly—it is a sure that the defeat has been of the strongest side that could be rate, in Australia. Lord Sheffield, ever, have yet other opportunities. Australia, later in the Adelaide. Of course, our men ever, be upon their mettle, and them win both games.

consoling to feel watered by perhaps together—at any man will, how- of meeting Com-—at Sydney and then, more than shall hope to see

is hospitable custom, the first night placed at the personal friends, and to supper on the trans-Catherine of Arragon

and farewell to the desert island after a fruitless quest. A paper "Revisited" gives an account of what happened at that place. The century opens with a letter to the member of the relief committee of the Red Cross society, who had been sent to the island to see what was going on. The letter is from the Red Cross society, who had been sent to the island to see what was going on. The letter is from the Red Cross society, who had been sent to the island to see what was going on.

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three miles from the shore, a whale is
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THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1892.

the 7th; Keppel Bay on Monday, the 8th; and Brisbane on Wednesday, 10th, at 1.30 p.m. *Samuel Smoky* (sailed at 12.50) flower, schooner, and *Rock Lily*, ketch, from Sydney. *Henric Mand*, schooner, from Newcastle. *Demetrius*

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FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON
CORRESPONDENTS.

GENERAL BOOTH'S OVER-SEA
COLONY.

THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
SELECTED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

General Booth has selected the Cape of Good Hope for the establishment of his over-sea colony.

The *Daily News*, in referring to General Booth's late visit to the colonies, says that if Australia refuses to allow the admission of immigrants, her brief record of progress will be practically closed.

DEATH OF AN EXPLORER.

LONDON, FEB. 11.

The death is announced of Lieutenant Colonel James Augustus Grant, C.B., the explorer, at the age of 63 years.

[James Augustus Grant was born at Nairn, N.B., in 1827, and was the son of the Rev. James Grant, minister of Nairn. He was educated at the Grammar School and at Marischal College, Aberdeen. In 1846

through the mutiny. In 1860-3 he explored the sources of the Nile, in company with the late Captain Speke, who published in 1863 his "Journal of the Discovery of the Sources of the Nile." For this service Grant received the decoration of C.B. and a first division. He then served in the Abyssinian campaign, and received the C.S.I. He was the author of several works bearing on his exploratory journeys. He held medals from Pope Pius IX. and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, and was gold medalist of the Royal Geographical Society. He was a J.P. and D.L., Nairnshire, and resided at Nairn.]

**THE FIRE AT THE ROYAL
BERG PALACE.**
THE WORK OF ANARCHISTS.
LONDON, FEB. 12.
It has been discovered that the late incendiary fire at the Royal Palace at Konigsberg, in Prussia, was the work of anarchists.

DANISH CATTLE
IMPORTATION FORBIDDEN.
LONDON, Feb. 11.
The importation of Danish cattle into the United Kingdom has been prohibited, owing to the discovery of foot-and-mouth disease among some Danish cattle near London.

PUGILISM.
LONDON, Feb. 12.
Pony Moore, the backer of C. Mitchell, the English pugilist, offers to back Slavin to fight J. L. Sullivan, the match to take place in England or Spain.
Joe Maulliffe, the San Francisco boxer, here to fight Slavin.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Justice Holroyd to-day gave his reserved judgment on the motion for judgment in the action of *Dougherty v. the Bank of Australia*, directing that judgment be entered for plaintiff on his claim for £1750, with the costs of the action, except the cost of those issues upon which plaintiff had not been successful, and for de-

The scheme for the establishment of an assessment company was advanced another stage at a meeting to-day. The scheme was very favourably received, and it was agreed to call a meeting of the companies interested on Monday to consider the subject.

A meeting of persons who signed the requisition to the Mayor to call a meeting of the citizens to protest against the appointment of Mr. Munro as Agent-General was held to-day. A resolution was carried protesting against the appointment. Another resolution was

was carried that a meeting of citizens be held to protest against the appointment. A subcommittee was appointed to prepare resolutions to submit to the meeting, and also to draw up a petition to the Governor, praying him not to confirm the appointment.

The usual meeting of the unemployed was held this morning, and in the afternoon a deputation called the Chief Justice to exert his influence in their behalf. The Chief Justice assured them of his sympathy; and in answer to a suggestion that an influential man should be asked to take charge of subscriptions for relief, told them that they would not do better than go to the Mayor of the

The negotiations with the banks in regard to the issue of Treasury bills were not completed up to 11 o'clock in the morning, although news has been cabled to London. The banks took up the bills from yesterday.

Arrivals: February 12, Hohenstaufen (s.), from Bremen; Airline (s.), from Hongkong; Patena (s.), from Tasmania; Tentorian (s.), from Newcastle, Broomhall, barque, from London. **Departures:** February 12, Rodondo (s.), for Sydney; M.M.S. Orova, Gulf of Trinidad (s.), for Sydney; Enterprise (s.), for Dunkirk; Crown of India (s.), for London.

A strong southerly gale prevailed in the bay-day, raising a high sea. It did some injury to shipping. The small steamer *Acia*, lying alongside the ship *Othello*, at Williamstown, was carried by heavy seas against the *Othello's* side, starting her on to such a degree that she sunk soon afterwards.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The Premier, Sir S. Griffith, leaves for Rockhampton to-morrow, to be present at the opening of the Central Railway extension to Long Beach.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
ADELAIDE, Friday.
A sum of £730 has been received towards the Monnet Light monument. It is not yet decided at what form the monument is to take, or how much to be spent on it. It will probably be about £1000.
The members of the Civil Service are practically unanimous in agreeing to a public service superannuation fund, with which it is intended to place the retiring allowance.
The idea of having the walls of the State schoolsur with pictures of Australia, and making

erty is being carried out. A fund has been voluntarily provided, and 150 interesting pictures have been framed in oak, and are being supplied to the schools throughout the city. It is expected that hundreds of other pictures will shortly be provided.

TASMANIA.
LAUNCESTON, FRIDAY.
An inquiry into the cause of the grounding of the Rotomahana was held to-day. The Court decided that no carelessness had been proved. The master sustained no damage. The Court ordered the master to pay the cost of the inquiry.

NEW ZEALAND.
AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.
The scene in the Anglican Synod yesterday was rising to the Prime Minister having insisted upon the Rev. E. T. Howell preaching in any church in the Wellington Diocese.
At the inquiry into the cause of the fire on the ship Everest the jury returned a verdict that the vessel had been set on fire by some person unknown. The police immediately arrested Emmanuel Font, the ship's cook, on a charge of arson.

The *New Zealand Times* has been purchased by the promoters of the new Liberal evening paper in Wellington.

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E | PETITIONING THE LEGISLATIVE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

—What is the meaning of the frequent resolutions of the Legislative Council lately? Are the people have no confidence in what is morally a just authority in the land, namely, the representative House of the Legislature? To our mind this kind of a proposed petition, pleading to the Legislature to pass a Bill appears to be a direct interference with the representative Chamber of the Legislature, a direct interference with the great principle of a possible and representative government. It is a direct attempt to subvert the representative constituted possesses the will of the people, for believe the contrary is the case. Still, I greatly regret the wisdom of appealing to the Upper Chamber to interfere with the voice of the majority of the people, and to the fact that the measure is so thoroughly debated and fully fought that it is not necessary. It would be a far different matter to appeal to the Upper Chamber on any question relating to a measure which had been hastily

In fact, quite allowable in the nature of the petition, it appears to me, as demoralising on the minds of the people, especially so when we consider the large number of persons on the petition, and the supreme power a responsible and deliberative form of government should possess; if government which my desire is to poison, and, further, to avoid the respect which would be paid to it, if it were a responsible body, up to. As an unpromising freedomer, I am a cause of great gratification to me to see the present Ministry ousted, but I would have a present Opposition wholly and unreservedly in favour of the people, and not of local domination. Further, the petition appears too late, for it is to the representatives, and a petition fraught with so weighty a subject should have been presented. It may be, of course, that the petition is sufficient to cause the Government to consider, and to dispassionate, namely, that the representatives as at present constituted does not represent the people as regards the subject.

It is a fact that the voice of the people is not the voice of the people. What is presented to my mind is that petitioning the Chamber against a measure deliberated and carried by a large majority in the Chamber is an undue interference with the legislative and representative government, and a recurrence rendered an absurdity when it is presented to allow women to sign the petition. As I am under an obligation to the Chamber, and willingly, to sign a petition with the same, that under consideration to have been presented to the representative Chamber, but until I am proved to be wrong in my belief that it is an undue interference with the legislative and representative government I shall certainly refuse to sign it, and not only so, but shall consider it to be an insult to impose on others the great principle of the Chamber.

I am, &c., SAMUEL BROOKS.

12. THE SEWERS.

THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

It is a matter of considerable surprise to me that the citizens of Sydney patiently submit to the filth and sewerage Board disfiguring the beautiful fair city by erecting those hideous ventilating shafts about the streets, which shortly will be the cause of the pestilence was derived there might plaid it as an excuse to the health of our visitors from other lands, but who remembered that the shafts in question distribute the poisonous gases direct from the sewers all over the city. I am sure that the people of Sydney are entirely unable to contemplate. I suppose it will be urged that they elevate the disgusting shafts into buildings, which is only partially correct, but are erected in high positions over in low, and so they permeate the poison among the dwellings, to be inhaled by those who keep in rooms with open windows. Cannot some of our scientific men contrive some mechanical appliances to drive a powerful current of air down the shafts, and so allow the poisonous gases could be purified by fire, and so allow the air to be blown in the street, to be heretically close

when workmen require to descend? If this
be carried out, I believe we should annual
a few of our fellow-countrymen from a premature
grave.

I am, &c., W. R.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

—Knowing how your sympathies are enlisted
your generous indulgence on behalf of the
unfortunate and distressed, I am not at all
unpleasant though it be, to crase the public
columns on behalf of myself and the many
men of this city, whose establishments are
ruined by the unsightly erections found detri-
mental to their health and comfort.

I am perfectly aware of the immense ad-
vantage which will be derived from the new sys-
tem of drainage, but whilst acknowledging its
valuable qualities, I cannot refrain from ventu-
ring to state that the present system of drain-
age and sewerage is the only one which has
been tried and found to be the most effectual
for the preservation of the health and com-
fort of the community.

By referring to my address you will see
that my establishment is situated by a shop-
house or less artistic, and its accompanying man-
sion is a small and insignificant building. I
have not, therefore, the means of doing any-
thing more than to state that I have been
working for many years, and that I have
been successful in my endeavours to im-
prove the health and comfort of the com-
munity.

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tion of the world, and our city of the unsightly
as that at present disgrace the highways: I
I am, &c., JOHN DENNIS.

THE STOCK TALK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Another of the countless instances in which
increases the price of food to the consumer
in the special subcategory in your issue
which informs us that "in Paris market
25 per cent in stock last year, but restricted
of the new tariff upon the import of meat &c."
The present Government, which is pro-
posed to give the working men of En-
gland a free breakfast table, succeeded in
in carrying the stock tax project, and
the first article of the working man's diet
what profound purpose is that tax imposed
in order that "the Queensland squatters shall
the water made of the roads and grass
the country." A moment's thought and every one
such a tax would be most beneficial to consumers.

have been proved again and again, beyond the
 of a doubt, that any man susceptible
 of such truths, that the tax put on imported
 goods is gradually paid on to the consumer.
 The members of New South Wales will do well
 to note the very questionable—to say the least
 action of the Government in thus affording
 to the producers an undue opportunity of raising the
 price of their important staple commodities—wheat,
 consumption, beef, and also to remember what
 the speaker told the House yesterday evening, that
 it is not for the express we received, from the
 sold during the late drought, beef worth 10s. per
 sold in Sydney at from 10s. to 12s. per lb. which
 would have no reason to pay it. It would be
 strange and instructive to know what the price
 in Sydney would be, in another season of
 drought, with a tax on stock of its present
 value, and the result would be a very commensurate
 with the very valuable evidence, I am, &c.

J. H. PETERS.

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PRIDE OF LIME AND COARSE SAL

I would suggest that chloride of lime (bleaching powder) be placed on the free list, and that it is not a cheap article of produce, as it is named in the free list as published in Thursday's issue for this request No. 1. That in the process for extracting soda from its ore it is treated with sulphuric acid, and that it is not made in England, and that it is made cheaply in England by waste materials from the alkali works. Chloride of lime is used in England for bleaching purposes, and for the cheap treatment of common salt. As a proof that it cannot be made profitably in England is the fact that the bulk of the chloride of lime used in the United States is imported from England, and is admitted free of duty into the United States.

And, finally, I would also urge, should be on the free list when used for manufacturing purposes, or for the raising of silver or other uses in the raising of silver.

such ores are treated to the same extent as the iron ores, in such cases the consumption is equivalent to 10 per cent of the weight of the ore. Large quantities of salt have recently been erected at Broken Hill and are being used for such treatment, and will no doubt be extended in the future throughout the colony. It is also used in the making of chlorine gas, the manufacture of manganese, which is abundant in the colony, and in the manufacture of sulphuric acid, which is made in the colony. I may mention that salt is also admitted into the colony free of duty, as it is considered of great importance in manufactures and in the treatment of minerals. It is used for coarse or Liverpool salt, and for fine salt, and is used in the manufacture of sugar and ore-milling machinery, when used in the manufacture of such machinery. It is also used in the design and not made in the colony, although it is used by special permit, but admitted free, only by the Government. I think that is the practice in Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland.

1872, &c., A. B. C.

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